

The SPORTLIGHT

National Champion Returned Victor in Singles and Doubles Finals

By Fred Hawthorne

A typical Mallory day on the tennis courts yesterday!

First winning her semi-final match in the women's doubles in the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament of the M. C. C. at Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. Mollie B. Sedgwick Mallory, national champion, then in the back and won the final round of the singles, only to return, with but fifteen minutes' rest, and win the final round of the doubles. Seventy games in all.

Mrs. Edward Raymond, of Hartford, was Mrs. Mallory's opponent in the singles, the national champion winning in straight sets at 6-4, 6-2. In the semi-final double match, paired with Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. Mallory triumphed over Mrs. Alfred E. Thurber and Miss Edith S. Smith.

BY A score of 8-6, 6-3, and in the third set 6-2, Mrs. Morris was a splendid victory at 6-2, played 6-2-1 over Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. Louise Williams, of California, national doubles champion.

Mrs. Mallory was not entered in the mixed doubles, else we might have seen one more triumph for her. Her partners were left in the competition in the first round, and she and Miss Marion Chapman and James E. Dwyer being in the final round, and Mrs. Marshall McLean and Morris Clark in the consolation. E. E. Thurber in the semi-final bracket. The semi-final match will be played at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and the final at 4 o'clock.

Direct Play at Champion

The first match played yesterday, the semi-final doubles, found Mrs. Morris far from her best at the net position. She was falling down on many easy shots, and her partner, Mr. E. E. Thurber, was hitting the ball with his racket squarely on the fall of the ball away" in her customary efficient manner.

Thurber devoted their principal attack against Mrs. Mallory, lobbying pretty consistently throughout the two sets, evidently under the impression that the national champion would falter under these tactics. For once, however, Mrs. Mallory restrained her tendency to "stroke" everything on her returns and settled herself for a steady hitting, slow campaign from the back of the court.

The champion covered a great amount of court, as the opposing pair persisted

Not everything back and actually outplayed Miss Sigourney and Mrs. Thurber at their own game. The victory was hers, and she was not at all sorry on that account, and she laughed delightedly as the final point was won.

Next was the singles, and here Mrs. Mallory was more at home, although it was not until the fourth round that she could get her fast-driving shots going smoothly. The champion began the service and won the opening game, but then Mrs. Raymond ran off with the next three, playing beautifully judged and with a few more than ordinary shots on a continual run after placed shots.

Mrs. Raymond Plays Well

Not only was Mrs. Raymond playing with inches of the lines, but she was

Mrs. Mallory won five out of the last six games, for the set at 6-4, closing with a "love" game. The point score

	Points	Games
Mrs. Mallory--	41 2 3 4 4 6 3 4 4--35	5
Mrs. Raymond--	2 4 4 6 2 1 4 6 2 0--23	4

In the second set, with Mrs. Mallory again beginning the service, Mrs. Raymond broke through at the start, largely on her opponent's errors as the

But it was not long before Mrs. Malory began another sizzling session of furious driving, backhand and forehand, with occasional sessions of fine cross-court volleying as she closed in on short-hands. Mrs. Raymond could

ply add he fifth game to her string before the champion had taken the second set at 6-2 and the match.

The point score follows:

	Pts. On
Mrs. Mallory.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 3-24
Mrs. Raymond.....	1 2 3 1 5 1 0-6

Yesterday's victory gives Mrs. Mallory her second leg on the big Ardsley Challenge Cup. She won it last in 1918, when she was Miss Bjurstedt.

Miss Stuart Green, of Ardsley, was the first winner, in 1917; Miss Clara Cassel won it in 1919 and Mrs. Raymond last year.

Following this match, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Morris took the court against Mrs. Williams and Miss Browne, in the final match of the doubles. The national title holders were generally picked to win, and they would have done so had Mrs. Morris not improved her game of the morning materially. Apparently spurred by the importance of the occasion, Mrs. Morris per-

formed brilliantly at the net, showing many of the Californians' most vicious drives with baffling stop-volleys that rendered returns almost impossible. Her scope of activity was limited, it is true, but in the main she handled what came within the sweep of her racquet splendidly. Mrs. Mallory, of course, was a tower of strength on her side of the net, covering court with remarkable speed and sustaining the

Mr. Williams was not at her best, making many costly errors, although at times she played with brilliance. Miss Browne, too, was a bit unsteady, but she was the better of the two, and some of her low volleys and overhead play brought enthusiastic applause from the gallery.

and Stuart H. Patterson were the winners.

British "Pros" Defeated
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Bobby Andrews, professional of the New Haven Golf Club, and Jack Stalk of Hartford, also a professional, defeated

and Duncan and Mitchell, British professionals, 1 up in an eighteen-hole exhibition match at the Shuttle Meadow Club to-day. A long brassie made possible an easy four for Andrews on the eighteenth hole.

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